

Amendments to the Specification

On page 30, the 2nd paragraph, beginning on line 9, is amended to read as follows:

In a preferred embodiment of the present invention, the gene expression database for storing quantitative gene expression measurements from tissues and cell lines are screened using Affymetrix human, rat and mouse micro-arrays. It will be appreciated that the information in the gene expression database can preferably be organized so as to meet specified quality control criteria and functional specifications.